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EDUCATION

2000 **Dalhousie University**
Juris Doctorate (JD) Faculty of Law
1995 **Acadia University**
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Philosophy and English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 – **KAZLAW Personal Injury Lawyers**
Present Founding and managing partner of KAZLAW
2005 – **Feller Kazimirski**
2007 Partner at Feller Kazimirski
2001 – **Slater Vecchio**
2005 Associate counsel
2000 – **Fasken Martineau**
2001 Articled student
1990 – **Professional Cyclist**
1996 Member of Canadian National Team in 1995/96

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2001 – 2012 **Law Society of British Columbia** – Member in good standing
2011 – 2012 **Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia (TLABC)** - President
2001 – 2012 **TLABC** – Member, Executive and Table Officer
2001 – 2012 **American Association for Justice (AAJ)** - Member and Board of Governors
2001 – 2012 **Canadian Bar Association (CBA)** - Member

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 CBABC Annual Conference, Las Vegas NV. Marc Kazimirski, The Hon. Malcolm Macaulay and The Hon. Frits Verhoeven, presentation and paper on “The Supreme Court Civil Rules, 1 year later”.
- 2011 UBC Faculty of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Resident Education Session. Marc Kazimirski and Dr. Hugh Anton, presentation on “Medical Legal considerations for rehabilitation physicians”.
- 2010 TLABC Medical/Legal conference: Treating and litigating in the face of psychological overlay. Marc Kazimirski, co-chair of conference and paper/presentation on “Form and content of expert reports under the new rules”.
- 2010 Continuing Legal Education British Columbia (CLEBC). Marc Kazimirski, The Hon. David Harris, The Hon. Malcolm Macaulay, presentation and paper on “The New Civil Rules”.
- 2010 Canadian Critical Care Conference, Whistler BC. Presentation and paper on “End of life decision making for critical care physicians – medical legal considerations”.
- 2010 TLABC conference: The new BC Supreme Court Rules: what you NEED to know. Marc Kazimirski, presentation and paper on “Expert Evidence”.
- 2009 TLABC Medical/Legal conference: Chronic pain on trial - myths mistakes and misconceptions. Marc Kazimirski, co-chair of conference and paper/presentation on “Legal and ethical obligations of experts”.
- 2009 TLABC conference: Civil and family rules changes. Marc Kazimirski, paper and presentation on “Rule 11: Experts”
- 2008 TLABC, Medical/Legal conference: Causation and Persuasion. Marc Kazimirski, co-chair of conference and paper/presentation on “Expert Advocacy”.

TRIAL JUDGMENTS (selection)

- 2012 *Fabretti v. Singh et al.* Vancouver Registry. Jury verdict in the amount of 1.5M plus tax gross up, management fees, prejudgement interest. This is one of the largest verdicts for soft tissue injuries in British Columbia.
- 2012 *Foster v. Kindlan and Pineau*, 2012 BCSC 681. Judgement for \$302,000 for labral tear and soft tissue injuries. This is one of the largest judgement in British Columbia for labral tear injury.
- 2010 *Saunders v. McTavish*, New Westminster Registry. Jury verdict in the amount of \$345,000 for soft tissue injuries and resulting alcoholism.

- 2010 *Ho v. Dosanjh*, 2010 BCSC 845. Judgement in the amount of \$171,296.49 for soft tissue injuries resulting from low velocity impact in which ICBC denied the claim because there was no damage to the vehicle.
- 2009 *Rizzolo v. Brett*, 2009 BCSC 732 affirmed on appeal 2010 BCCA 398. Judgement in the amount of \$562,103 for fractured tibia and fibula causing chronic pain. This decision clarifies the employer's duty to accommodate and is the highest non-pecuniary award for a fractured leg in BC.
- 2006 *Fox v. Danis*, 2005 BCSC 102 affirmed on appeal 2006 BCCA 324. Judgement in the amount of \$960,000 for chronic pain. This is the largest award in BC for future loss of income earnings capacity for plaintiff that was still able to work full time.
- 2002 *Spehar v. Beazley*, 2002 BCSC 1104 affirmed on appeal 2004 BCCA 290. Judgement in the amount of \$7.4M for traumatic brain injury. This is one of the largest awards in Canada for a traumatic brain injury and clarifies the law for pecuniary losses resulting from catastrophic injuries.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2000 **Dalhousie University Law School, The Horace E. Read Award**
Awarded to the student who, during his or her years at Law School, has made the greatest contribution to scholarship and student life.
- 1991-1994 **Acadia University, Dean's List**